Remarks/Arguments

ELECTION OF SPECIES

The pending Office Action requires restriction to Group I, Claims 1-16 and 18, drawn to

eyeglasses having a strap formed on a frame, a leash formed to the strap and a collar formed to

the leash, classified in Class 351, subclass 156, or Group II, Claims 17 and 19, drawn to the

flexible eyeglass frame, classified in Class 351, subclass 41.

The applicant elects to prosecute Group I. The election is being made without traverse.

To clarify and simplify matters, the applicant canceled claims 17 and 19.

REQUEST FOR ALLOWANCE

Claims 1-16 and 18 are currently pending in this application. The applicant requests

allowance of all currently pending claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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